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SUBJECT: CSCE/CBM'S EXERCISE GROSSE ROCHADE

REF: A) USNATO 4312

B) STATE 188451 (NOTAL)

1. THERE FOLLOWS BELOW THE TEXT OF IS/118, WHICH CONTAINS IL-
LUSTRATIVE MODELS FOR CSCE/CBM'S NOTIFICATION OF MILITARY MANEUVERS.
THESE MODELS WERE PREPARED BY THE NATO/IS ON THE BASIS OF FRG,
US AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS (PER PARA 1C REF A). DELEGATIONS ARE
REQUESTED TO MAKE INSTRUCTED REACTIONS TO THESE MODELS AT THE
NEXT MEETING OF POLADS WHICH WILL BE MONDAY AFTERNOON,
AUGUST 18, OR THESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19.

2. WITH THIS TEXT IN HAND, FRG POLAD (CITRON) HAS INFORMED US
AND THE CANADIAN AND FRENCH DELEGATIONS, THAT BONN WISHES TO
PROPOSE THAT THE FOUR ALLIES USE THESE MODELS FOR THE ACTUAL
CSCE NOTIFICATION OF EXERCISE GROSSE ROCHADE, BUT WITH TWO AMENDMENTS
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"UNITS PARTICIPATING", BONN WISHES TO ADD THE FOLLOWING WORDS

"AND AIR SUPPORT BY TACTICAL ELEMENTS OF SOME PARTICIPATING
STATES."

B) IN THE US, CANADIAN AND FRENCH PARALLEL NOTIFICATIONS, BONN REQUESTS THE DELETION OF THE WORDS "AS PART OF AN AIR EXERCISE DESIGNATED "COLD FIRE", WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN REGION DURING THE SAME DATES." FRG REP SAID HIS AUTHORITIES REASON THAT COLD FIRE IS AN INDEPENDENT AND SEPARATE MANEUVER, AND MENTION OF IT IN THE GROSSE ROCHADE NOTIFICATION WOULD ONLY SERVE TO CONFUSE RECIPIENTS, AND POSSIBLY MIGHT PROVIDE AN OPENING FOR SOVIET AND WARSAW PACT QUESTIONING OR CRITICISM. PERSONAL REACTIONS OF CANADIAN AND FRENCH REPS WERE FAVORABLE TO THESE TWO AMENDMENTS.

3. REQUEST FOLLOWING GUIDANCE BY OPENING OF BUSINESS MONDAY, AUGUST 18:

A) REACTIONS TO ISD/118 AS PROVIDING ILLUSTRATIVE MODELS OF CSCE NOTIFICATION OF MILITARY MANEUVERS. DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE THAT POLITICAL COMMITTEE IS NOT STRIVING FOR AN "AGREED" TEXT THAT WOULD BE BINDING ON INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS.

B) INSTRUCTIONS RE THE FRG PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO GROSSE ROCHADE NOTIFICATIONS AND ANY ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS THAT DEPARTMENT MIGHT HAVE ON THE DATE FOR AND THE PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN MAKING THIS NOTIFICATION.

3. BEGIN TEXT OF IS/118:

CSCE: ILLUSTRATIVE MODELS OF NOTIFICATION OF MILITARY MANOEUVRES

ATTACHED ARE THE TEXTS OF NOTIFICATION MODELS FOR GROSSE ROCHADE PROVIDED RESPECTIVELY BY THE GERMAN DELEGATION ON 31ST JULY 1975 AND THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION ON 12TH AUGUST, AS AMENDED BY THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE AT ITS MEETING ON TUESDAY, 12TH AUGUST 1975.
THIS DOCUMENT INCLUDES: 2 ANNEXES

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE OF PRINCIPAL NOTIFICATION OF
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MILITARY MANOEUVRES.
(AMENDED GERMAN WORKING PAPER)

SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF A MAJOR NATIONAL MILITARY MANOEUVRE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINAL DOCUMENT OF THE CSCE; DRAFT TEXT
OF THE NOTIFICATION

WITH REFERENCE TO THE FINAL DOCUMENT OF THE CSCE DATED 1ST AUGUST 1975, ESPECIALLY THE DOCUMENT ON CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES AND CERTAIN ASPECTS OF SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY HAS THE HONOUR TO MOTIFY ITS NATIONAL MAJOR-UNIT MANOEUVRE "GROSSE ROCHADE". THIS MANOEUVRE, IN WHICH ARMED FORCES OF FRANCH, CANADA AND THE UNITED

STATES WILL ALSO TAKE PART ON THE INVITATION OF THE FEDERAL ARMED FORCES, WILL TAKE PLACE IN BAVARIA FROM 15TH-19TH SEPTEMBER 1975. THE MANOEUVRE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CONTEXT OF "THE AUTUMN FORGE EXERCISES SERIES" - A CO-ORDINATED SERIES OF REGULAR NATIONAL/ MULTINATIONAL FIELD TRAINING AND COMMAND POST EXERCISES BEING CONDUCTED BY CERTAIN MEMBERS OF NATO

NAME OF THE EXERCISE : "GROSSE ROCHADE";
GENERAL DESCRIPTION : NATIONAL FIELD MANOEUVRE OF THE LAND FORCES, COMPRISING TWO PARTIES WITH AIR SUPPORT;
PURPOSE OF THE EXERCISE : OPERATIONS AT DIVISIONAL LEVEL;
TIME OF THE EXERCISE : 15TH-19TH SEPTEMBER 1975;
EXERCISE AREA : MARKTREDWITZ - PASSAU - MUNICH - AUGSBURG - NUREMBERG;
COMMAND LEVEL : II GERMAN CORPS;

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UNITS PARTICIPATING : 10TH ARMOURED DIVISION, 4TH LIGHT INFANTRY DIVISION, PARTS OF 1ST AIRBORNE DIVISION, PARTS OF THE CORPS SUPPORT AND SUPPLY UNITS, PARTS OF T

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HOME DEFENSE FORCE, ONE US BRIGADE,
ONE CANADIAN BRIGADE, ONE FRENCH
RECONNAISSANCE REGIMENT;

TOTAL NUMBER OF MILITARY

PERSONNEL INVOLVED : 68,000;

ABSENCE FROM GARRISONS : THE GROUND FORCES WILL LEAVE
THEIR GARRISONS BETWEEN 11TH
AND 13TH SEPTEMBER 1975 AND WILL
RETURN BEGINNING 19TH SEPTEMBER
1975 THE BULK OF THEM ON 20TH
SEPTEMBER, 1975

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE OF PARALLEL NOTIFICATION OF
MILITARY MANOEUVRES
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(AMENDED UNITED STATES WORKING PAPER)

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FINAL DOCUMENT OF THE CONFERENCE
ON SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE, ESPECIALLY THE PROVISIONS
FOR PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR MILITARY MANOEUVRES, THE GOVERN-
MENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WISHES TO NOTIFY ITS PARTI-
CIPATION IN THE MANOEUVRE DESIGNATED "GROSSE ROCHADE" WHICH IS
TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY DURING THE
PERIOD SEPTEMBER 15-19. ONE BRIGADE OF THE US (BLANK) DIVISION
WILL TAKE PART IN THIS MANOEUVRE. IN ADDITION, US TACTICAL
AIRCRAFT ASSIGNED TO THE EUROPEAN THEATRE WILL PROVIDE AIR
SUPPORT TO THE LAND FORCES INVOLVED AS PART OF AN AIR EXERCISE
DESIGNATED "COLD FIRE", WHICH WILL BE HELD IN THE CENTRAL
EUROPEAN REGION DURING THE SAME DATES. THESE MANOEUVRES WILL
TAKE PLACE IN THE CONTEXT OF "THE AUTUMN FORGE EXERCISES SERIES"
- A COORDINATED SERISE OF REGULAR NATIONAL/MULTINATIONAL FIRLD
TRAINING AND COMMAND POST EXERCISES BEING CONDUCTED BY CERTAIN
MEMBERS OF NATO. FURTHER DETAILS ON "GROSSE ROCHADE" WILL BE
PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY.

(FOR INTERNAL INFORMATION ONLY:

THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE STATED AT THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE
THAT IN THE CASE OF NATO MANOEUVRES, THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES INTEND
TO INSERT IN THEIR OWN NOTIFICATION A FORMULA INDICATING THAT THE
PARTICIPATION OF FRENCH FORCES DOES NOT MODIFY THEIR STATUS
WITHIN THE ALLIANCE. IN OTHER WORDS THERE WILL BE COMBINED MANOE-
UVRES BETWEEN, ON THE ONE HAND, NATO INTEGRATED FORCES AND FRENCH
FORCES ON THE OTHER.)
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